

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/722,123
Confirmation Number	4843
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michihiro SHIBATA
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Kirsten Jolley
Matter Number	Q78700
Title	OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and Statement of Substance of Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The statutory fee of \$790.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Payment Screen
The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this
transmittal letter is attached.

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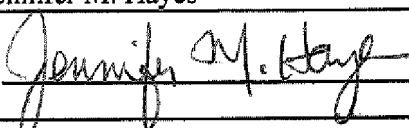
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